

The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....54
Minimum today.....90

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Today probably showers.

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HAWKER SAFE, RESCUED BY STEAMSHIP

MOTORHALTS FLIGHT, LAND NEAR VESSEL

Wife Never Lost Hope and Predicted Sunday Would "Bring Good News" — Given Up for Lost—Machine Ailts Near Steamer — British Confirm News — King George Sends Condolences.

LONDON, May 26.—An official reception will be given Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve, the daring aviators who had been given up for lost, when they arrive in London tomorrow from Scotland. The reception will take place at the Marlborough tent, according to plans arranged today.

LONDON, Sunday, May 25.—There was a merry party in the home of Harry G. Hawker, near Surlinton, tonight, many callers, including Thomas O. M. Sopwith, head of the Sopwith Aviation company, builders of the machine in which Hawker attempted to cross the Atlantic, going to the house to congratulate Mrs. Hawker. Many airmen were among those who called.

Mrs. Hawker never lost confidence that her husband would be rescued. Even on Saturday evening she was still hopeful, declaring that Sunday was her lucky day, and said: "We shall have good news tomorrow." Today her home was inundated with telegrams of congratulation and the telephone in the gaily beflagged dwelling was constantly ringing.

In a message expressing his own and the queen's sympathy and condolence, King George on Saturday expressed his fear that Hawker lost his life. He added: "I feel that the nation has lost one of its most able and daring pilots and that he sacrificed his life for the fame and honor of British flying."

An official statement confirming news dispatches of the rescue of Hawker and Lieutenant Commander McKenzie Grieve was issued tonight. It said:

"Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve were rescued in latitude 50 degrees and 20 minutes north and longitude 29 degrees 39 minutes west. They alighted close to a steamer owing to a defect in the water circulation of their motor. Both men are in perfect health. The airplane was not saved."

PRESIDENT HOLDS UP TREATY, NOT ALLIES, CLAIMED

PARIS, May 26.—The Echo de Paris declares that it is on the request of President Wilson that the heads of the allied and associated powers have declined to permit publication of the full text of the peace treaty presented to the Germans. President Wilson, adds the newspaper, "foresees inconveniences and risk in opening an important discussion in the United States during his absence."

Dispatches from American correspondents in Paris have stated that it was understood the chief opposition to making the treaty public came from Premier Lloyd George, although President Wilson later had approved the British premier's view.

LOAN QUOTA FAILS 2 SOUTH DISTRICTS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Total subscriptions to the Fifth or Victory Liberty loan were announced today by the treasury as \$5,240,908,300, an over subscription of nearly \$750,000,000.

The Atlanta and Dallas reserve districts failed to obtain their quotas. Atlanta by slightly less than one per cent, and Dallas by slightly less than 8 per cent. This was the first time in which any district failed to subscribe its quota.

FIRST PICTURE OF GERMANS BEFORE PEACE CONGRESS, BROUGHT BY SPECIAL COURIER



In this picture of the most dramatic moment in the life of the peace congress, arrow No. 1 points to Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German delegation sent to receive the terms of the peace from the congress at Versailles. No. 2 is Clemenceau, president of the peace congress, addressing the German delegation, and at his side, No. 3, is President Wilson. The picture was brought direct from Versailles by a special messenger for the Newspaper Enterprise Association, of which this newspaper is a member.

6000 EMPLOYEES SAN PEDRO SHIP YARD ON STRIKE

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Union employees of all crafts working for the Los Angeles Shipbuilding company at San Pedro, near here, were called out on strike at 10 o'clock today. There are 6000 men affected, and union leaders said they expected practically all would obey the call.

The men called out today were directed to take that action in sympathy with the 600 union machinists who struck May 20. The machinists laid down their tools because of alleged discrimination on the part of the company against union men in reducing its working force. Company officials asserted there had been no discrimination, saying men least needed had been discharged first.

Company officials issued no formal statement, but it was said at the offices of the corporation that it intended to continue its policy of reducing its force as it deemed best.

WILL EXTRADITE ROBBER SUSPECT

TACOMA, Wash., May 26.—Albert Conway, assistant district attorney of New York, following a conference with Acting Governor Louis F. Hart, announced today that in his estimation there will be little difficulty in extraditing J. B. Allen, wanted in New York for murder and robbing a Brooklyn bank. Mr. Conway is waiting for the extradition papers from Governor Smith of New York, and he expects to return to New York with Allen in his custody. Allan still declares he had no hand in the Brooklyn crime.

BURGLARS CAREFUL LET BABIES SLEEP

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Although they thoughtfully declined to awaken and startle two sleeping children in an adjoining room, three masked and armed bandits bound and gagged Mrs. E. W. Hadley, wife of a capitalist, forced Hadley to hand over \$5,000 in cash and jewelry from a safe, bound and gagged Hadley and then made good their escape early today. Hadley is well known in real estate circles, having branch offices in Los Angeles and Seattle.

ANNUNZIO SNUBS CALL TO ARMS

ROME, Sunday, May 25.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, poet aviator, resigned his post as lieutenant-colonel in the Italian army after the general in command of the flying corps had ordered his immediate return to camp. D'Annunzio, who was a volunteer, exercised his right in asking to be retired, saying that he considered the order from the general of a political nature rather than military.

MISSOURI SENATOR FEARS WHITE RACE WILL LOSE POWER

WASHINGTON, May 26.—An attack on the League of Nations was made in the senate today by Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, who declared that under the covenant in its present form nations governed by races other than white would have the predominating voice.

The senator presented statistics to show that of the total population of the countries composing the league 881,425,500 would be of black, yellow, brown and red races with only 289,488,800 of the white race. In the assembly which is to be the governing body, he said, white nations would have 15 representatives and other nations 17 representatives.

TACOMA 'TAG DAY' TRIALS BEGUN

TACOMA, May 26.—Trial of eight men arrested in the "tag day" disturbances here in April began in superior court this morning. Several prospective jurors were excused when they said they were prejudiced. The defense is being undertaken by the Workers, Soldiers' and Sailors' Council, which defied the city authorities and sold tags ostensibly to raise a fund for returning soldiers. The city officials declared the organization is on the model of the Russian soviets. A considerable fund has been raised for the defense of the eight prisoners.

WEATHER AGAIN DELAYS FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Confirming weather forecasts of yesterday, Admiral Jackson at Ponta Delgada this morning called the naval department that the naval seaplane NC-4 still was held at her moorings by unfavorable flight conditions. Weather reports from the Azores indicated the trans-Atlantic flight probably cannot be resumed before Tuesday at the earliest.

GERMANY PLANS NEW TAXATION

BERLIN, Sunday, May 25.—The German cabinet has approved a number of financial bills drafted by the ministry of finance, including a tax on incomes from property, a levy on capital on the basis of the last year of war, an inheritance tax and an increase on sugar and tobacco duties.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TERMS DELAYED, DELUGE NOTES

Teutonic Allies Write Protests to Paris On Varied Subjects—Erzberger Protests Against French Seizing Division of Vavaria By Propaganda—Slow Work On Drafts.

PARIS, May 26.—The credentials of the Austrian peace delegation at St. Germain-en-Laye, have been approved by the credentials commission of the peace congress and the Austrian delegates have sent their first note to the allied and associated powers dealing with the treaty's terms. The note has to do with Carinthian affairs.

PARIS, May 26.—It is probable that the presentation of the peace terms to the Austrian delegation will be delayed until next week, according to Reuter's limited. Delays in completing the drafts of certain sections are said to be responsible.

PARIS, May 26.—The German peace delegation today sent three new notes to the secretariat of the peace conference. The notes deal respectively with reparations and responsibility; German property in allied countries; and German religious missions abroad.

BERLIN, May 26.—(Via London.)—Mathias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, has sent a note to General Naudant, representative of Marshall Foch at Spa, protesting against the alleged encouragement given by General Gervais of the French army to those seeking separation of the Bavarian palatinate from Bavaria and Germany. The note was sent through General Van Hammerstein, German military representative at Spa.

Notice to P. & E. Subscribers. A meeting of P. & E. subscribers will be held at the public library Tuesday evening at 7:30. The committee desires that all subscribers be present as business of great importance will come before the meeting. 59

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN BRIEF

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, May 26.—This week, during which it is expected that the terms of peace for German-Austria will be presented, will witness also the solution of the problems raised by the conflicting claims of Italy and Jugo-Slavia in the Adriatic area. Paris advices indicate that the conference are taking up the problem anew.

Germany's counter-proposals to the peace terms are expected to be presented to the peace conference tomorrow. Thirteen notes asking for modifications in the terms have been submitted and there may be several subsidiary notes still to be transmitted by the German peace mission. General Count Max Monglas, one of Germany's delegates, is quoted by a Berlin newspaper as saying that the terms as they now stand will not be signed.

KALUT, JAVA VOLCANO ERUPTS, 15,000 DEAD, 20 VILLAGES IN RUINS

AMSTERDAM, May 26.—The volcano of Kalut, in Java, has burst into eruption, wiping out 20 villages in the district of Brenzat and 11 in the vicinity of PTar and causing deaths estimated at 15,000, according to a Central News dispatch received here.

GERMANY DEMANDS LABOR ADJUSTMENT

PARIS, May 26.—(Havas). One of the notes sent to the Germany secretariat of the peace conference Saturday by the German delegates, a semi-official German dispatch from Spa says, demanded that convocation of a conference of labor leaders to decide upon international labor legislation. The other note which related to German property in allied countries declared that the decisions of the allied governments in deciding upon the fate of the property could not be accepted.

YANKEE FORCES LEAVE RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Withdrawal of the American forces from Archangel is actually under way, according to cable advices to the war department today which stated that all members of the 339th infantry were awaiting evacuation. The cablegram also said that the return of individual soldiers as casualties, in accordance with a request of the department, would not expedite the discharge of such casualties since their units would arrive at home before these individuals.

ALL WORK UPON OREGON ROADS STRIKE HALTED

PORTLAND, May 26.—The engineers and automobile truck drivers' union of Oregon, engaged on state highway and other road construction, went on a strike Saturday, it was learned today, giving as a reason that four construction and paving companies were endeavoring to evade the provisions of the eight hour law on highway work. Road work in the state will be practically at a standstill until the strike is adjusted, it was said today.

Union men blame the Warren Construction company as the chief offender and leader in the effort to use a longer working day. The Hussam Paving company, the Independent Paving company and Contractor Oskar Huber, are the other concerns involved. Wage adjustments also are at issue, union men said. They are said to have threatened to make the strike against the Warren company national in scope unless there is an early adjustment.

EXPEDITE VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, May 26.—An effort to expedite a vote on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution adopted by the house last week, was made in the senate today after the republican senators at a committee conference had pledged prompt action on the measure. Senator Watson of Indiana, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, called up the motion of Senator Jones, republican, of Washington, proposing that the committee be discharged from its consideration and the resolution placed on the senate calendar. Senator Watson said he would like to have the resolution taken up immediately and a final vote reached before adjournment.

APPOINT PENROSE OVER PROTEST

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senate republicans at a conference today from which several progressives absented themselves approved the committee selections of the committee on committees, including choice of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Warren of Wyoming, to be chairman of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively. Action of the conference was announced by Senator Wadsworth of New York, secretary, who said there was no roll call on adoption of the committee assignments after the conference had approved the selection of Senator Penrose. Progressives who have opposed Senators Penrose and Warren and who did not attend the conference were Borah, Idaho; Kenyon, Iowa; and Norris, Nebraska. Other absentees were LaFollette, Wisconsin; Lenroot, Wisconsin, and Capper, Kansas.

BOLSHEVIKI ASK ARMISTICE, BIG 4 AID KOLCHAK

Omsk Regime Agrees to Accept League of Nations' Terms—Fear Loss of Petrograd—Seek Women Volunteers for Army—Siberian Offensive Gains.

PARIS, May 26.—The council of four of the peace conference has decided conditionally to recognize the anti-Bolshevik governments of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine, according to Reuter's agency here. The condition for the recognition are that regarding the future of Russia, these governments agree to convoke and accept the verdict of genuine constituent assembly; likewise that the League of Nations covenant and its consequences as affecting the boundaries of the former empire are accepted.

The constituent assembly is to determine the future form of government for Russia.

LONDON, Sunday, May 25.—While there is no confirmation that Nikolai Lenine, Bolsheviki premier, has proposed an armistice to Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government at Omsk, there are indications that the Bolsheviki are anxious over the fate of Petrograd and Moscow. A wireless dispatch states that the defense committee of Moscow is appealing for women volunteers for military service and admits that non-Bolshevik troops are fighting in the outskirts of Riga.

According to a dispatch from the Reuter correspondent there is no doubt that Petrograd can be taken but he says its capture would be useless owing to the allies' inability to feed the population.

OMSK, Tuesday, May 20.—The military situation is regarded here as satisfactory and each week new units are being equipped and moved toward the front. The Bolsheviki have massed forces in the Samara sector in a desperate effort to hold the grain growing section of the country, without which the Bolsheviki regime is bound to collapse. They won a minor success east of Samara, including the reoccupation of the town of Blelegh. This has been offset, however, by the gains made by Siberian forces along the Viatka river.

Fighting is going on in the streets of Orenburg. At Uralsk, 210 miles southwest of Orenburg, Cossack forces, which have long been carrying on an isolated defensive, have been joined by Siberian troops and the government's position has been greatly strengthened.

WARNS AMERICA "HANDS OFF" IN EUROPEAN MESS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Representative Madden, republican, of Illinois, who recently returned from a visit to Europe, declared in an address in the house today that he was more convinced than ever after a survey of the situation that the United States should stand aloof from entangling alliances abroad. "It cannot be possible," Mr. Madden said, "for our people to mingle with the people there on equal terms; they do not think like we do. They are suspicious of one another, and you cannot make them otherwise." He said that to obtain everlasting peace it was necessary for the United States to refrain from entering into any contract in advance "that will almost certainly involve us in war."

RE-SUBMIT ARMY BILL TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The continued unsettled state of international affairs had led the war department to decide definitely to resubmit the army bill which failed to pass in the last congress. Secretary Baker said today. This measure provides for a temporary force of about 530,000 officers and men.